United States Air Force Medical Service Corps (MSC)

What is an MSC?

Medical Service Corps officers are Air Force Officers….dedicated and highly respected members of the Air Force Health Care Team.

They are professional healthcare administrators and executives.

Why Join the Air Force?

- **30-Days Paid Vacation**
- **Medical/Dental Benefits**
- **Retirement after 20-years**
- **Responsibility/Leadership**
- **Travel (relocations/ military deployments)**
- **Educational Opportunities At all levels and grades**

Educational Opportunities

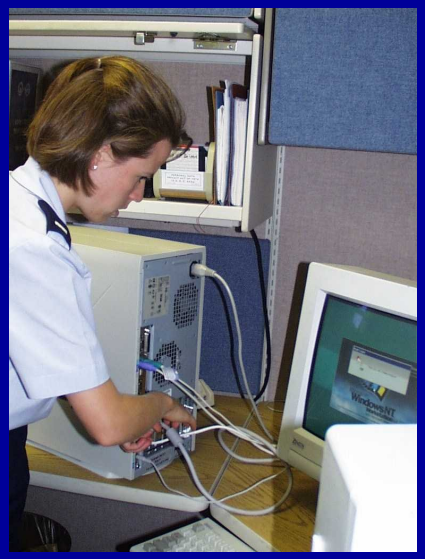
- Masters/PhD programs
- Education with Industry
- Military Fellowships
- Professional Military Education
- Continued Medical Education

Where Do They Work?

- Medical Informatics to include Information Management/Technology
- Health Plan Management
- Resource Management Budget/Finance
- Group Practice Management
- Medical Readiness during war and in peace
- Medical Logistics - Supply/Facility

Information Management

- Organizational lifeblood
  - Data Base Administration
  - Medical Informatics
- Information Technology Insertion
- Information Systems Management
  - Hardware
  - Software
  - Infrastructure
- Information Systems Training



Health Plan Management

- Develop and Drive Policy to Effectively Change Healthcare in one of the World's Largest Integrated Delivery Systems:
  - Accessible, cost-effective, wellness-focused healthcare in support of wartime/homeland defense needs
  - Adhering to Civilian Standards of Performance, Cost & Quality
- Design Demand Management, Health Benefits, Education & Marketing
- Health Care Processes & Contracting "Know How" is Key

No Better Place To Learn These Ski

Financing and Budgeting

- Tremendous Responsibilities
- Develop/Execute multi-million dollar budgets early in your career
- Managing all Resources; opportunities range from facility to corporate
- Senior Medical Board Committee Advisor
  - Business strategy
  - Trends, problems, opportuniti

Medical Readiness

- **Train and equip medical personnel to mobilize and treat patients in wartime, contingencies, and for peacetime disasters**
- **Run Aeromedical Evacuation Operations**
- **Organize and engage in**

Medical Logistics & Clinical Engineering

- Responsible for supply chain management, equipment inventory and maintenance for all healthcare requirements
  - Peacetime and contingency applications
- Direct Environment of Care activities
  - Safety, utilities, construction project, communications

Medical Logistics/ Facility Management

- Responsible for all aspects of procurement of supplies & equipment; from acquisition through disposition; including clinical engineering
- Direct Environment of Ca
  - Safety, utilities, constructi projects, communications

Where Would I Work?

- Clinics
- Hospitals
- Headquarters
- Regional Military HMO offices
- The Air Force Surgeon General Has Offices All Around the World

Educational Requirements

- Masters or Bachelors in the following
  - **Healthcare Administration**
  - **Public Administration**
  - **Health care sciences, I.e. Biology**
  - **Business Administration**
  - **Computer Science**
  - **Economics**
  - **Finance**
  - **Clinical Engineering**
  - **Other Business Related Degrees**

What is Required for an Application Package?

- 3 Letters of Reference
- Official Transcripts for all College Work
- GRE or GMAT Taken Within Last 5 Years
- A Meeting with a Senior Officer for an Interview
- Personal Essay to Match Our Needs With Your Personnel Growth and Potential

What Happens After I am Selected?

- Commissioned Officer Training
  - Military Customs/Courtesies/Officership
  - 1 month at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery AL
- Health Services Administration Course
  - Basics of Air Force Healthcare Management
  - 11-weeks in Texas
- First Assignment

How to Apply?

- Civilians: Contact Your Local Recruiter
- Military: Greg DeWolfe at 1-800-531-5811, ext 5

Visit *www.afpc.randolph.af.mil* for more information

LOCAL: Contact Capt Kevin Bynum, 75MDSS/SGSL DSN/Comm: 586-9691

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